


LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Sleep Products Safety Council (SPSC)/National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)/U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Task Group on Mattress Flammability Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: August 15, 2002

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: December 31, 2002

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences 

LOCATION: SPSC, 501 Wythe Street, Alexandria, Virginia

CPSC ATTENDEES: Margaret Neily-ES; Ed Krawiec-LS; Treye Thomas-HS; Marilyn Borsari-CO; Linda Fansler-LS; Allyson Tenney-ES

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: See attached attendees list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The objective of the Task Group on Screening Tests/Performance Measures of Mattresses-Open Flame Ignition meeting was to discuss concepts for implementing possible performance requirements for mattresses.

Following introductions of all attendees, status reports regarding the NIST Hazard Analysis and Bedclothes study were provided. The bedclothes study will focus on commercially available, filled bedding items and will be done at NIST. All test materials will be shipped in August.

Next, the discussions focused on the progress of CPSC's screening test development, scheduled for the end of the year, and compliance testing concepts associated with an open-flame mattress standard. CPSC staff, based on previous experience with enforcing 16 CFR 1632, explained the basis of compliance testing programs and enforcement.

The group discussed proposed research for 2003, which includes additional full-scale testing. Topics for discussion at the meeting in Sacramento scheduled for the last week in August were presented so that an agenda can be prepared prior to the meeting.

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ATTENDANCE

Task Group on Screening Tests/Performance Measures of Mattresses—Open Flame

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